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Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application No.: 10/624,464  
Inventors: Donald Gene Gordy, et al.  
Filed: July 22, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 3682  
Examiner: Vinh Luong  
For: LOCKING DEVICE FOR A CABLE ASSEMBLY  
Attorney Docket No.: 3993968-143492

Dear Sir:

We have enclosed a Response which is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2006, Replacement Drawing (1 sheet), Authorization re Deposit Account (in duplicate) for any deficiencies and Certificate of Filing by Mail. We also have enclosed our postcard receipt, which we ask that you acknowledge and return to us.

Very truly yours,

Richard M. Mescher

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Enclosures



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Dear Sir:

Please charge any fees for the above-referenced application to our Deposit Account No. 16-2326.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 12, 2006

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I certify that this Response which is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2006, Replacement Drawing (1 sheet), and Authorization re Deposit Account (in duplicate) any deficiencies are being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, as first class mail, postage prepaid, on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.



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